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For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF
PRO-APOPTOTIC BENZODIAZEPINES

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

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THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF PRO-APOPTOTIC BENZODIAZEPINES, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/131,761	04/30/1999
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I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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Type of nonprofit organization:

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- ☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
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(Name of State:)
(Citation of Statute:)
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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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